Soil Erosion in the Godavari Valley

3364. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan has been formulated to reduce soil erosion in the Godavari valley in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Central Water Commission has reported the high density of soil in the flood water of Godavari;

(c) whether any immediate plan has been drawn up to reduce soil erosion in the Godavari valley; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the stepi taken to implement it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) No Sir.

(b) Central Water Commission is measuring the sediment load at Hydrological observation stations established by it in the Godavari basin. Data anal ysed so far do not indicate high density of soil in the flood waters of Godavari river.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Storage Capacity of Periyar Dam

3365. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Tamil Nadu has conveyed their acceptance to the suggestions made by Government to resolve the dispute with Kerala on raising the storage capacity of Periyar Dam; and

(b) if so, the details of the suggestions made by Government and reaction of the Government of Kerala thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Water Resources has made suggestions inter-alia to Government of Kerala for allowing the Government of Tamfl Nadu to complete the remaining works for strengthening of the dam and also to hold bilateral meetings between the two State Governments at the highest level to resolve the issue regarding raising of water level in the Mulla-Periyar dam. So far, the Government of Kerala has not conveyed theii concurrence in the matter.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Annual Reports and Accounts of the various Agro Industries Development Corporations and Related Papers.

II. Annual Report and Accounts *(1996-97)* of the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, Hyderabad and Related Papers.

III. Annual Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the National Horticulture Board, Gurgaoa and Related Papers.

IV. Annual Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Rational Dairy Development ISoard, Anand and Related Papers.

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोमपाल): महोदय मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:

1. (1) कंपनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 619क की उपधारा (1) के अधीन, निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में):—

(i) (क) 1985-86 के वर्ष के लिए असम एग्रो-इंडस्ट्रीज डेवेलपमेंट कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड, गुवाहाटी का उन्नीसवां वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियंत्रक महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियों सहित।

(ख) उपर्युक्त कारपोरेशन के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गई। देखिए संख्या एल.टी.-1074/98]

(ii) (क) 1986-87 के वर्ष के लिए असम एग्रो-इंडस्ट्रीज डेवेलपमेंट कारपोरेशन